CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES DOWN 9 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed March 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.44 million head, down 9 percent from a year ago and 10 percent less than March 1, 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.57 million, down 5 percent from last year and 7 percent less than February 1978.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during February were 1.21 million, down 8 percent from last year and off 21 percent from February 1978. Net placements of 1.05 million head were down 7 percent from a year ago and 21 percent below 2 years ago.

Other disappearance totaled 155 thousand compared with 170 thousand in February 1979 and 181 thousand in 1978.
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CATTLE ON FEED, MARCH 1980

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